

Political Science Education Major

Freshman Year

| | | 1st | 2nd |
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| ENGL 101 | Composition I | 3 | |
| POLS 100 | American Government | 3 | |
| CORE | Humanities/Fine Arts | 3 | |
| CORE | Social Science (not POLS) | 3 | |
| CORE | Natural Sciences | 4 | 4 |
| MATH 102 | Algebra | | 3 |
| POLS 141 or 250 | Gov't of the World or World Politics | | 3 |
| ENGL 210 | Intro to Literature | | 3 |
| SPCM 101 | Fundamentals of Speech | | 3 |
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***Students must have a minimum CGPA of 2.5 to co-register for EDFN 338 and SEED 296.**

Junior Year

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| POLS 263 | Intro to Political Theory | 3 | |
| POLS 367 | Intro to Research Methods | 3 | |
| CORE | IDEA Capstone | 3 | |
| POLS | Electives | 3 | 6 |
| ALLIED | Social Science | 3 | 3 |
| SEED 400 | Methods and Media in Middle and High School | | 2 |
| SEED 394 | Internship in SEED | | 1 |
| EPSY 422 | Psych of Adolescence | | 3 |
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Note: Must be admitted to Teacher Education to be enrolled in JR 2nd semester/SR courses

Sophomore Year

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| EDFN 338 | American Education | 2 | |
| SEED 296 | Paraprofessional | 1 | |
| TET 200 | Basic Skills | 2 | |
| POLS 210 or 320 | State and Local Gov't or Public Administration | 3 | |
| HLTH 103 | Personal Health | 3 | |
| ENGL 201 | Composition II | 3 | |
| ALLIED | Social Science | 3 | 3 |
| Elective | Minor | | 3 |
| POLS | Elective | | 3 |
| CORE | Aesthetic Experience | | 3 |
| CORE | IDEA Foundation | | 3 |
| INED 411 | S.D. Indian Studies | | 3 |
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Senior Year

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| POLS | Elective | 3 | |
| EDER 415 | Educational Assessment | 2 | |
| EPSY 302 | Educational Psychology | 2 | |
| SEED 415 | 7-12 Social Science Methods | 3 | |
| SPED 405 | Educating Secondary Students with Disabilities | 3 | |
| Electives | Minor | 3 | |

Student Teaching Semester

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| EDFN 475 | Human Relations | | 3 |
| SEED 450 | 7-12 Teaching Reading in Content Area | | 3 |
| TET 435 | Internet in the Classroom | | 1 |
| SEED 440 | Classroom Management | | 1 |
| SEED 488 | Student Teaching | | 8 |
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A minimum of 30 hours of Political Science, including one course from each of three pairs: POLS 100 or 101; POLS 141 or 250; POLS 210 or 320; POLS 263 and 367.

Allied requirements: 12 hours in one of the following areas – psychology, sociology/anthropology, geography, economics, history (American or non-American). Allied courses can be applied towards a minor in one of these areas. A minor in a different area will require additional coursework.

NOTE: Students must have an Academic Teaching Minor including a methods course. Course credits can not double count towards the required credit hours for both the major and the minor.

MINOR: Political Science – 18 hours

POLS 100, 141, 210, POLS electives (6 to 9 hours) and SEED 415.

*The bachelor's degree is also available through the College of Arts and Sciences. All teacher certification requirements must be completed including passing scores on the PPST, Praxis content exam 10930 and the PLT. See a teacher education advisor in the School of Education Student Services for more information.

As a professionally accredited unit, the USD School of Education limits the number of students admitted to the School of Education programs based on availability of resources.

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